English III

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Steps in writing a three-sentence essay:

* **Sentence 1:** Write down the main message of the text (the theme).
  + *(Author) believes that (slavery is)*
* **Sentence 2**: Find the moment, line, or passage that BEST articulates or dramatizes this moment.
  + *Include the quotation that best expresses the author’s message (Include page number).*
* **Sentence 3**: Explain WHY this moment, line, or passage best articulates the author’s point.
  + Explain the quote in your own words and relate it to the author’s message in sentence 1.

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